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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: X-GDS-3

TAGS: PDEV, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS

REF: (A) STATE 63495; (B) STATE 63462

1. PF'S POSITION ON ROLE OF OTHER NATIONALISTS IN NEGOTIA-  
TIONS EXPRESSED IN CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY IS SOMEWHAT  
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MORE NUANCED THAN INDICATED IN TALKING POINT 2B OF REFTL  
A. PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 7 OF REFTL B, WHICH YOU MAY DRAW  
UPON, GIVE A FULLER PICTURE OF THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE  
ROLE OF OTHER NATIONALISTS IN POSSIBLE FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. FYI. IT IS ALSO APPARENT THAT WHEN PF SPEAKS OF

"MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS" THEY ARE IMPLICITLY REFERRING TO ALL TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND TO THE ESSENTIAL QUESTION OF EXERCISE OF POWER DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD, THUS IN EFFECT, EXCLUDING OTHER NATIONALISTS FROM NEGOTIATIONS ON ALL TRANSITIONAL ISSUES. THEIR CONVERSATION WITH THE SECRETARY REVEALED NO ADVANCEMENT FROM THEIR STANCE AT MALTA IN WHICH THEY DEMANDED A PREDOMINANT ROLE FOR THEMSELVES DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD. END FYI. VANCE

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